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#### ALDERMAN RESIGNS.

As will be seen by the proceed-  
ings of the Board of Aldermen, Mr.  
Jacob Brill, who has during the past  
ten years represented the first ward  
in that body, tendered his resignation  
last night. Mr. Brill was vice presi-  
dent of the Aldermen. He was  
elected to succeed the late N. P. T.  
Burke in the early part of the year  
1907. After filling the unexpired  
term of Mr. Burke he was returned  
to the Board of Aldermen on two  
occasions by the voters of the first  
ward. During most of his service  
in the board he has been a member  
of the committee on light and had  
been an active member in all work  
connected with the gas works. Mr.  
Brill stated in his letter of resigna-  
tion that having moved out of the  
First ward, he deemed it his duty to  
resign as its representative. The  
resignation was accepted with evi-  
dent regret by Mr. Brill's associ-  
ates.

In this connection it may be stated  
that there is some anxiety among  
the city fathers concerning the fu-  
ture. Another useful and active  
member of the Board of Aldermen  
tendered his resignation some time  
ago, alleging he had not the time  
to devote to the city's affairs. He  
was, however, induced to reconsider  
his action and remain in the board.  
It is understood that others, members  
of the two branches of Council, are  
growing weary in well-doing and are  
seriously considering the advisability  
of resigning.

It is often difficult to obtain  
quorums in the two boards of Coun-  
cil, and it is hoped that those whom  
the people have selected to transact  
the business of the city will not leave  
their posts. One of the most useful  
members of the lower board is now  
confined to his home, he having re-  
cently been disabled, and those who  
are still "in the harness" should  
realize the importance of remaining  
at their posts at this particular  
time.

An Alexandrian who a year or two  
ago paid the debt of nature held  
several non-remunerative positions  
during his life. He had a theory that  
all good citizens should hold some  
complimentary position at one time  
during their lives—that is when the  
position is brought to them. There  
is but little in the career of a Coun-  
cillman to cause any spirited race  
for the honor, but when the position  
is laid upon the shoulders of any  
one he should regard it as his duty  
to accept the burden pro bono publico.

#### A GOOD SHOWING

The statement in yesterday's Ga-  
zette that Alexandria's contribution  
to the Red Cross fund will exceed  
\$6,000 was read with evident satis-  
faction. When it is remembered that  
this city has recently been called up-  
on to do its part in subscribing to  
the Liberty bonds and that the ap-  
peal by the Red Cross following closely  
in its wake has met with so liberal  
a response, it is naturally a source of  
satisfaction to know that Alexandria  
has not been lacking in its contri-  
butions to one of the most righte-  
ous causes that has ever been put  
up to the people. We recently raised  
\$50,000 for the new Alexandria Hospi-  
tal, a structure now nearing com-  
pletion, and an institution which is  
being viewed with honest pride by  
every citizen. But we wanted a part  
in the Red Cross also.

While Alexandria has done her  
duty, it is gratifying to read reports  
from other places in Virginia—many  
of which are much smaller than Alex-  
andria—which have exceeded their  
apportionment to the Red Cross fund.  
This speaks well for the Old Domini-  
on.

Appeals for aid are always before  
the community. To most of these li-  
beral responses are made, but the  
Red Cross has been viewed, as it  
should have been, as an imperative  
demand upon every liberty-loving  
American. While many who have sub-  
scribed to this fund cannot go to the

front, their means and their prayers  
will accompany the brave Americans  
who have responded to the call to  
arms to defend their country, the  
independence of which is menaced by  
a fierce and cruel foe who will  
trample upon the rights of all nations  
in order to achieve its purposes.

#### THE SHADE OF "OLD FRITZ."

The Kaiser recently made a speech  
to his troops on the western front.  
Among other things he is quoted as  
saying:

"I am especially delighted to be  
able once more to congratulate the  
well-tried dragoon regiment of Bay-  
reuth of Hohenfriedberg fame. The  
regiment has fulfilled the expecta-  
tions of its supreme war lord and ac-  
complished deeds which will please  
"Old Fritz" up there in the Elysian  
fields."

Orpheus, we are told, played so  
skillfully upon his lyre that he in-  
duced Pluto to allow him to take his  
beloved Eurydice from Tartarus.  
"Old Fritz" (Frederick the Great)  
was a performer upon the flute, and  
he may be discoursing from his fa-  
vorite instrument in presence of  
Baron Trenck, the man he tortured  
for years. "Old Fritz," the present  
Emperor dreams, is treading the  
Elysian Fields, after having been  
guilty of shedding the blood of  
thousands of innocent people in order  
to extend his realms and his power.  
Von Tirpitz, the author of ruthless  
submarining, is said to be suffering  
seriously from diabetes. He now  
has a hoary head, but that he has not  
walked in the ways of righteousness  
is patent. He planned the attack  
upon the Lusitania and the conse-  
quent drowning of many non-com-  
batants and helpless little ones. It  
cannot be long before he will join  
Zeppelin, who planned raids to de-  
stroy women and children in Eng-  
land. What a reunion there will be  
in the Elysian fields when Frederick  
the Great and the masters in rascali-  
ty who have succeeded him shall  
meet.

#### THE AUSTRIAN BREAKUP

Held together by the might of the  
iron fist, the various elements of the  
Austrian Empire and army are  
nevertheless strongly bent toward  
dissolution of the ties that bind them  
and, particularly, the ties with Ger-  
many. The defection of three Czech  
regiments to the Allies and the for-  
mation of legions of Czechs through-  
out the armies of the enemies of  
Austria indicate that the Bohemians  
are absolutely opposed to the Austro-  
Germanic alliance. Of all the Bo-  
hemians in Russia upon the outbreak  
of the war only three returned to  
fight for Austria.

The Baltimore American directs  
attention to the fact that in this  
country all the Bohemians are strong-  
ly upon the side of the United States  
and the Allies. This defection of the  
Czechs is but a superior indication  
of the general revolt of the non-Ger-  
manic peoples under the Austro-Hun-  
garian rule. The Poles are in as earn-  
est a state of suppressed rebellion as  
the Bohemians. Their refusal to co-  
operate with the Austrians in the  
voting of war loans and the resent-  
ment—bitter and constant—over the  
report of Germany hanging thirty  
thousand Poles makes affiliation of  
the Poles impossible except under  
duress.

Instead of Russia making a separa-  
te peace, Austria is closer to a  
break up, with inevitable separation  
from its chief ally.

#### FOR HUNGER STRIKE.

Suffragists Say They Would Rather  
go to Jail Than Pay Fines for  
Picketing.

A coveted goal of the American  
militant suffragist, "a hunger strike  
in jail," appeared in sight yesterday  
when nine White House pickets, who  
were arrested this morning, were  
released on \$25 cash bail for their  
appearance for trial before Judge  
Mullowny, of the Police Court, this  
morning at 9 o'clock.

After their trial date had been  
fixed the suffrage leaders let it be  
known that they will go to jail be-  
fore they pay a fine. This is taken  
as substantiation of oft-repeated talk  
in Washington that the militant suf-  
fragists are "maneuvering" for a jail  
term, so that they can launch a "hun-  
ger strike."

Miss Gladys Greiner, of Baltimore,  
who was arrested last Saturday on a  
charge of displaying banners in front  
of the White House, was again nabbed  
yesterday with eight other suffrage  
pickets on similar charges. Miss  
Greiner was one of those notified to  
appear in court this morning for trial.

The police changed their tactics  
in the picketing warfare. When the  
pickets made two attempts to pa-  
rade in front of the White House,  
they were taken to police headquar-  
ters, and instead of being released on  
their personal bond, they were held  
for \$25 cash bail. This took the

suffragists by surprise. For awhile  
it looked as though they would be  
compelled to spend the night in the  
cells of Detention. Finally, Miss  
Ella C. Van Winkle, of Newark, N.  
J., appeared and deposited \$225 for  
the release of the pickets.

#### NEWS OF THE DAY.

The sinking of the Norwegian  
steamship Volette by a German sub-  
marine is reported in a dispatch  
from Copenhagen. Fifteen of those  
on board, including five women, were  
rescued. The others lost their lives.  
The Swedish steamship Gothia has  
been sunk. Four men and two  
women are missing.

Saved after being two days adrift  
in stormy seas, Capt. Johann Foss  
and eight men from the Norwegian  
steamship Cederic, which was tor-  
pedoed by a submarine off the Eng-  
lish coast on June 13, arrived at an  
American port yesterday on board a  
British liner. It was feared that  
the captain's boat had been lost with  
all on board.

The eyes of diplomatic and official  
Washington now are focused on the  
Balkan situation, with the probability  
looming stronger each day that with-  
in a month one of the greatest cam-  
paigns of the war will be waged  
there, with Greece and Serbia in the  
center of the maelstrom. The resig-  
nation of the Zaimis ministry and  
the reported arrival of Venizelos in  
Athens is considered as the first step  
toward the entrance of Greece into  
the war on the side of the allies.

Lower coal prices, both for the gov-  
ernment and the private consumer,  
are promised as the immediate re-  
sult of the conferences held in  
Washington yesterday between the  
coal operators and government of-  
ficials. Standing before the coal  
men, Secretary of the Interior Frank-  
lin K. Lane held in his hands seven  
bills, now before Congress, and told  
his audience that they had their  
choice of submitting to government  
control and operation or of agreeing  
upon a fair price for their product.

Arthur Brisbane, New York news-  
paper editor, yesterday took over the  
Washington Times from Frank A.  
Munsey. Mr. Brisbane is editor of  
the New York Evening Journal. He  
started on his journalistic career as  
a reporter on the New York Sun in  
1882. He has also been editor of  
the New York Evening Sun and  
the New York Evening.

The United States government is  
in possession of information which  
has revived the belief that German  
U-boats are again on this side of  
the Atlantic, and that they have es-  
tablished a base somewhere off the  
south side of Cuba. It is believed  
that mercantile submarine convoys  
have been sent also. American  
warships are conducting a ceaseless  
search along the suspected shores for  
an ytrace of bases of this character.

For both the British and French  
arms yesterday was the most success-  
ful day in weeks on the west front.  
Nightfall saw the Canadians firmly  
established in the village of Lacon-  
otte, only one mile south of Lens,  
and in possession of the strongest  
defense post protecting the great coal  
city. The Germans yielded to the  
British pressure on a considerable  
front. The final storm on Lens is  
now believed a matter of days.

The United States assay office in  
New York yesterday took stock.  
Seven hundred and sixty-five million  
dollars was counted. The greatest  
hoard ever stored in one place was  
found to be intact. "Not a penny is  
missing" was the announcement.

The administration food control

#### ANOTHER ALEXANDRIA CASE

It Proves That There's a Way Out  
for Many Suffering Alexandria  
Folks.

Just another report of a case in  
Alexandria. Another typical case.  
Kidney ailments relieved in Alexan-  
dria with Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. L. C. Nalls, 540 S. Patrick  
St., Alexandria, says: "I could  
hardly get about the house my back  
felt so weak and sore. When I got  
down it was almost impossible for  
me to straighten up. I couldn't rest  
after I went to bed, my back ached  
so badly and mornings I could hardly  
dress myself. I felt weak and tired  
and my kidneys acted irregularly. My  
head ached, too. I got my first box  
of Doan's Kidney Pills at C. W.  
Summer's Drug Store and they did  
me so much good that I got another  
box. After I had finished that my  
back stopped aching and my kidneys  
haven't caused me any trouble  
since."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't  
simply ask for a kidney remedy—  
get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same  
that Mrs. Nalls had. Foster-Milburn  
Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

bill passed by the House, was re-  
written yesterday by a Senate agri-  
culture subcommittee so as to give  
President Wilson the power and re-  
sponsibility of deciding whether the  
nation shall be "bone dry" during the  
war and to place iron and steel and  
many other products in addition to  
food and fuel under government con-  
trol.

Scores of letters threatening their  
lives have been received by Federal  
Judge Julius M. Mayer and Harold  
A. Content, assistant U. S. attorney.  
It became known in New York yester-  
day afternoon. The letters were  
sent as a result of the prosecution  
of Alexander Berkman and Emma  
Goldman. The trial of the anar-  
chists was scheduled to begin today.

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a home. Give us a call and we will  
be pleased to show you the list and  
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and we will place you quickly.

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WANTED—Work by the day. Apply  
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FOR RENT—Comfortable apartment,  
5 rooms and bath, in Mubach  
Building, 109 North Fairfax St.  
Apply to Laurence Stabler, 415  
Prince street. 153-124.

WANTED—Boy to work around  
store. Apply to M. Ruben and Sons,  
601 King street, city. 152-31.

FOR SALE—J. H. Massey is ready  
to serve the people with steamed  
crabs, home picked crab meat and  
also clams. 1211 King street, phone  
704-J. 153-34.

FOR RENT—Attractive four room  
apartment 919 Prince St. Steam  
heat, electric lights, large rooms,  
southern frontage with windows  
also to north, east and west. Ap-  
ply on premises. 152-21.

FOR RENT—To a nice colored fam-  
ily a six room bay window house,  
No. 1015 Oronoco street, bath,  
closet, large yard, everything in  
first class condition, \$14 per month.  
Key at 424 N. Washington street.  
152-61.

FOR COMFORT, SERVICE, AND  
ECONOMY, TRY "THE DEPEND-  
ABLE DODGE." There is an ever  
growing demand for the car of  
exceptional qualities. A limited  
number for immediate delivery.  
Fletcher-Demaine Co., Office and  
service station 121-23 south Alfred  
street. 152-61.

FOR SALE—Two lots on Mt. Ver-  
non avenue in Del Ray. Lots next to  
them cost over \$500 a piece, same  
size. For quick sale will sacrifice  
both \$475. Apply 139 N. Fayette  
Street. 151-34.

WANTED—1000 stenographers; 500  
additional clerks by the U. S. Gov-  
ernment. Steward's Business Col-  
lege supplied one hundred twenty-  
five stenographers in one week.  
Enroll in the summer course and  
be among the next to be drafted.  
Position guaranteed. Two months  
free. For particulars call or write  
C. T. Ryan, 514 Cameron street,  
city. 149-61.

WANTED—Refined family to sub-  
rent portion of large house, well  
located, modern conveniences,  
suitable for housekeeping. Address  
P. O. Box No. 184, Alexandria, Va.  
142-121.

FOR SALE—Cheap, two large fire-  
proof safes for delivery about  
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FOR RENT—Two Desirable Apart-  
ments—The Jefferson, 305 south St.  
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Bottled and guaranteed by the cele-  
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ton, S. C. If your regular dealer  
cannot supply you telephone  
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WOODMEN OF THE WORLD. At-  
lanta, Ga., July 10-21, 1917. Account  
above occasion Southern Railway  
will have on sale at Washington, D.  
C. and principal stations in Vir-  
ginia, reduced round trip fare ex-  
cursion tickets to Atlanta, Ga., July  
7th, 8th and 9th, 1917, bearing final  
return limit of July 25th. Consult  
Agents for details or write R. H. De-  
Butts, D. P. A., Southern Railway,  
Washington, D. C. 151-111.

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TO BOSTON, MASS., account meet-  
ing Benevolent Protective Order of  
Elks, Southern Railway System, will  
have on sale at Principal stations  
in Virginia reduced fare excursion  
tickets to Boston, Mass., July 5, 6,  
and 7th, except from Harrisonburg  
and intermediate stations tickets will  
be sold July 6, 7 and 8th. Consult  
Agent for details or write R. H. De-  
Butts, D. P. A., Southern Railway,  
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Street, near Royal Street, in the  
heart of the business district. An  
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Queen Street, containing 5 rooms,  
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Street, containing 12 rooms, bath,  
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